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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Eric Thwaites

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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, Applicants enclose a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

The Office Action did not acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of Danish application no. PA 2002 00944 filed June 21, 2002, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy of the priority application was filed in U.S. application no. 10/463,939, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120. Applicants request that the Office acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in the next communication.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this submission or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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